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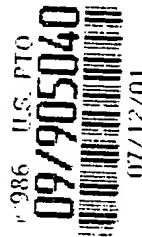
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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: GARY A. DEMOS

Title: **MACROBLOCK MODE DECISION BIASING FOR VIDEO
COMPRESSION SYSTEMS**

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Claims | 21 |
| Abstract | 2 |
| Declaration | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s) | 1 |

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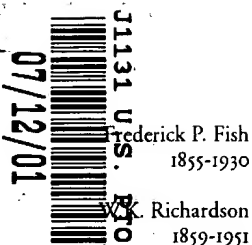
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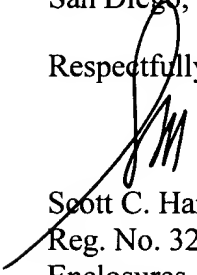
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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| First Named Inventor | Gary Demos |
| Title | Macroblock Mode Decision Biasing for Video Compression Systems |
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